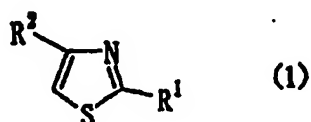


CLAIMS

1. An enema preparation, comprising at least one selected from the group consisting of thiazole compounds having the following general formula and the salts thereof:

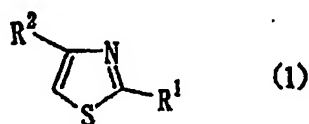


wherein R¹ represents a phenyl group which may have 1 to 3 lower alkoxy groups as substituents on the phenyl ring and R² a pyridyl group which may have 1 to 3 carboxyl groups as substituents on the pyridine ring.

2. The enema preparation according to claim 1, wherein the thiazole compound is 6-[2-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)thiazol-4-yl]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid.

3. The enema preparation according to claim 1 or 2, used in the treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases.

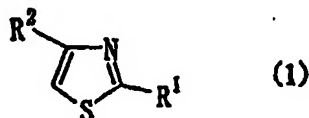
4. A method for treating inflammatory bowel diseases, by administering a patient in need thereof, an enema preparation, comprising at least one selected from the group consisting of thiazole compounds having the following general formula and the salts thereof:



wherein R¹ represents a phenyl group which may have 1 to 3 lower alkoxy groups as substituents on the phenyl ring and R² a pyridyl group which may have 1 to 3 carboxyl groups as substituents on the pyridine ring.

5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the thiazole compound is 6-[2-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)thiazol-4-yl]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid.

6. A use of a compound for the production of a medicament for treating inflammatory bowel diseases, which medicament is an enema preparation, comprising at least one selected from the group consisting of thiazole compounds having the following general formula and the salts thereof:



wherein R¹ represents a phenyl group which may have 1 to 3 lower alkoxy groups as substituents on the phenyl ring and R² a pyridyl group which may have 1 to 3 carboxyl groups as substituents on the pyridine ring.

7. The use according to claim 6, wherein the thiazole compound is 6-[2-(3,4-diethoxyphenyl)thiazol-4-yl]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid.